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## **IDOC Directors Receive National Award for Leadership in Correctional Education**

Indianapolis, IN (December 4, 2013) – Dr. Susan Lockwood, Director of Juvenile Education, and Dr. John Nally, Director of Education, of the Indiana Department of Correction were recently awarded the President’s Award by the International Correctional Education Association (CEA) for their instrumental work in implementing the 2014 General Educational Development (GED) exam in the correctional setting. The award, which recognizes leaders in the correctional education profession, was presented to them by current ICEA President David Webb at the 68th Annual International CEA Conference and Training Event in Cleveland, OH.

“I congratulate John and Susan on receiving this very well deserved award. Their work in Indiana and with various other states and national organizations has been instrumental to the field of correctional education. We are proud to have them serving the state of Indiana,” commented IDOC Commissioner Bruce Lemmon.

Dr. Lockwood is a licensed public school superintendent and special education director. She is the past President of the Council of Federal and State Directors for the Correctional Education Association and a current member of the CEA Executive Board. She has been instrumental in providing national leadership in the development and delivery of professional development for the 2014 GED exam.

Dr. John Nally is a licensed public school administrator, special education director and the Chief Examiner for the GED program for the Indiana Department of Correction with over 40 years of experience in correctional education. Dr. Nally was part of the select group of practitioners who helped develop the “Reentry Education Model” with the U.S. Department of Education Office of Vocational and Adult Education. Dr. Nally is a past President of the Council of Federal and State Directors for the Correctional Education Association and a past member of the CEA Board of Directors. He is a member of the Indiana Department of Education’s Special Education Advisory Committee.

Both Dr. Lockwood and Dr. Nally have co-authored and published several national research articles on the impact of correctional education and employment on recidivism.

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